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## TITLE

Method and system to encapsulate a driver written for an operating system (OS) runtime environment in an OS independent environment firmware extension

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